



PATENT

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APPLICANT(S)

: Torsten Vilkner

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AND METHOD

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: J.A. Dillon, Jr.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 4, 2007, a restriction was required between three different inventions. Species I was identified as FIGURE 1; Species II as FIGURE 4 and Species III as FIGURE 10. It was stated that the species are independent or distinct because what is likely to be patentable subject matter is divergent among the species. Applicants were advised that they must identify one of the species and list of the claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.

Applicant also notes that this is the second Restriction Requirement in this case, the first one having been issued on June 29, 2007 and having been responded to on September 28, 2007.